

Remarks

The various paragraphs on certain pages have been corrected and/or amended to overcome the examiner's objections. Some of the objections have not been corrected as was commented on above.

With regard to the rejection of claim 1 as being anticipated by DE 37 07 486, the claim 1 has been amended to clearly point out that the arrangement of the German Offenlegungsschrift device is quite different from applicant's claimed invention. The difference is that the light bulbs 7 are located within the coils 5 and a shield 3 surrounds the coils 5. In applicant's system this is just the reverse. This was clearly expressed already in the original claim 1. However, claim 1 has been amended to clearly set forth that this is the case. Therefore, claim 1 cannot be rejected any longer under 35 U.S.C. 102.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claim 4 is rejected as being unpatentable over DE 37 07 486 in view of JP7-98153. In view of the fact that claim 1 is now clearly allowable, this rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103 cannot be maintained and is, therefore, moot.

Claim 2 has been amended to indicate that the heat receiving device is a coil containing water therein.

Claim 3 has been renumbered and is amended to depend from claim 1 and includes an adapter cap which collects light from the light bulb that heats the water in the coil.

Claim 4 has been amended to change its numbering and its dependency.

Claim 5 has been amended to change its numbering from 4 to 5 and to make the claim more definite.

In view of all of the above, it is believed that all of the objections and rejections made by the examiner have been taken under advisement, have been amended and have been corrected. The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the objections and the rejections made in the Detailed Office Action and pass this application to an early allowance.


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